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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DO and DI Briefings on Narcotics for
Anne Greene, SSCI Staff

1. Anne Greene, research assistant for the SSCI, was briefed on the Agency mission in counternarcotics by representatives of the DI and DO on 8 August and 5 September 1986 respectively. Briefings for Ms. Greene were requested by SSCI Staff Director Bernie McMahon. They were intended for Ms. Greene's background on the Intelligence Community's efforts against the narcotics target and her review of current legislation affecting the mission of intelligence organizations in this area.

A. [] Chief of the DI/OGI/Strategic Narcotics Division, provided a two-hour review on 8 August. The following were the principal points concerning the counternarcotics effort:

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The Community had initiated innovative programs against the drug target []

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While there had been past cooperation between intelligence and enforcement organizations, the relationship has expanded in recent years. []

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Cooperation in the U.S. Government on narcotics operations involves such organizations as NIMBUS, DEA, Coast Guard, Customs Service, NSA and DOD.

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B. On 5 September [redacted] Chief, DO/[redacted] responded to questions provided by Ms. Greene in advance of the the meeting. The following points were made:

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Cooperation with other intelligence and enforcement organizations is considered important, but sometimes difficult to achieve.

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